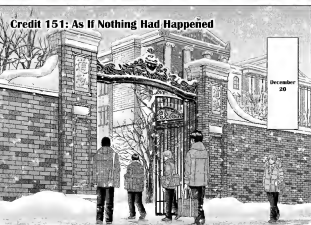
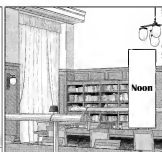


# Credit 151: As If Nothing Had Happened















WHO'S  
HE GOT TO  
APOLOGIZE  
TO?

SHOULDN'T  
HE  
APOLOGIZE  
TO ALL OF  
US?



TO US, OF  
COURSE.

TO  
WHOM?



WHAT  
FOR?



AS CAPTAIN  
OF THE  
INVESTMENT  
CLUB, HE  
SHOULD  
RECALL HIS  
IRRESPONSIBLE  
ACTION AND  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR IT.

YOU KNOW,  
FOR  
TROUBLING  
US, HE HAD  
THE ENTIRE  
INVESTMENT  
CLUB  
WORRIED  
ABOUT HIM.



HUH?



THERE'S NO  
REASON FOR  
NABE TO  
APOLOGIZE  
TO YOU  
GUYS.



NABE  
CONTACTED  
ME THE OTHER  
EVENING, SO  
WE HAD A  
MEETING.



HE SAID  
HE WAS  
GOING TO  
APOLOGIZE  
TO EVERY  
ONE, SO I  
TOLD HIM.





JUST  
ACT LIKE  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED.

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
APOLO-  
GIZE.



HUH?



BUT I  
HAD ACTED  
RASHLY.  
I CAN'T  
PRETEND  
AS IF...



I SHOULD  
APOLOGIZE  
TO THEM.  
I'M  
OBLIGATED  
TO EXPLAIN  
MYSELF TO  
THEM.



COME  
BACK TO  
OUR ROOM  
NONCHALANTLY,  
AND GET BACK  
TO BUSINESS  
AS USUAL.



NO  
INDIVIDUAL IS  
OBLIGATED  
TO EXPLAIN  
HIMSELF!

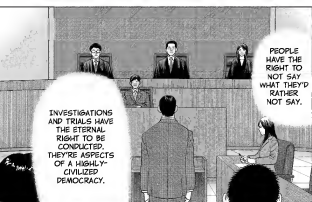


NABE...  
DON'T  
CASUALLY  
STATE  
MEANING-  
LESS  
GENERAL-  
IZATIONS.



IT'S  
NOTHING  
BUT A  
FORCED  
CONFESSION.

WHO CAME  
UP WITH THE  
IDEA OF "BEING  
OBLIGATED TO  
EXPLAIN" THEIR  
ACTIONS? THE  
IDEA ITSELF IS A  
CONCOCTION.





YOU'RE  
THINKING THAT  
YOU BROKE  
IRONCLAD RULES  
AND CAUSED  
EVERYBODY  
GRIEF, BUT  
YOU'RE  
WRONG.



ALL THAT'S  
REQUIRED  
OF US IS  
TO SHOW  
INVESTMENT  
RESULTS.

THE  
INVESTMENT  
CLUB HAS NO  
IRONCLAD  
RULES.



SO YOU  
DISAPPEARED  
FOR A WHILE.  
SO WHAT?  
YOU NEED TO  
MAKE A PROFIT.  
THAT'S ALL  
THAT'S  
REQUIRED  
OF YOU

EVEN  
IF YOU'RE  
UTTERLY UN-  
COOPERATIVE,  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER AT  
ALL. THAT'S  
THE STYLE OF  
THE DOJUKU  
INVESTMENT  
CLUB.



THEY'RE  
THOROUGHLY  
LOYAL  
TO THEIR  
ORGANIZA-  
TIONS.

BUT IT'S  
TYPICAL FOR  
JAPANESE  
PEOPLE  
TO OBEY  
IRONCLAD  
RULES.



BUT IF THEIR  
EFFECTS YIELD  
NO RESULTS,  
THEY GET  
DEJECTED AND  
LAMENT, "MY  
COMPANY HAS  
BETRAYED ME!"

AS SOON AS  
THEY JOIN THE  
OFFICE STAFF,  
THEY THINK:  
"I MUST WORK  
HARD FOR THE  
COMPANY'S  
SAKE!" THEY  
MAKE A SHOW  
OF HOW  
DEVOTED THEY  
ARE TO THE  
COMPANY.



ORGANIZATIONS  
DEMAND  
INDIVIDUAL  
EFFICIENCY  
AND THE BEST  
POSSIBLE  
RESULTS.

BUT  
COMPANIES  
DON'T  
DEMAND  
LOYALTY  
FROM  
INDIVIDUALS.



...YOU'RE NOT  
INDEBTED TO  
THE INVESTMENT  
CLUB. THERE'S  
NO REASON  
WHY YOU NEED  
TO APOLOGIZE  
TO THE  
ORGANIZATION.



IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
NABE...



BE BOLD  
AS YOU  
ALWAYS  
HAVE BEEN.  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
MORE YOU  
HAVE TO DO.

YOU'VE COME  
BACK TO MAKE  
A PROFIT.  
THAT'S  
SUFFICIENT.



I UNDER-  
STAND.





IT'S  
TRUE... WE  
WOULDN'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO SAY IF  
NABE-SAN  
APOLOGIZED  
TO US.



THAT  
WAS ALL  
I SAID  
TO NABE.



IT'S BETTER  
FOR US ALL  
THAT HE  
ACTED AS IF  
NOTHING HAD  
HAPPENED.



I AGREE.  
WE HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO GAIN  
FROM HIS  
APOLOGY.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK,  
ZAIZEN?



WE DON'T  
DO ANYTHING  
WITH NO  
BENEFIT.  
THAT'S THE  
BEST WAY.

THAT'S  
RIGHT.







IT'S  
ONLY  
MONEY.





...MONEY...

IT'S ONLY...



IT'S  
ONLY  
MONEY.

YEAH...



ALL CAPTAINS  
THROUGHOUT  
HISTORY HAVE  
EMBRACED THIS  
MESSAGE AS  
THEY HAVE  
MADE THEIR  
INVESTMENTS.

THIS WAS  
THE FINAL  
MESSAGE  
PASSED DOWN  
FROM THE  
FIRST CAPTAIN  
TO HIS  
SUCCESSOR.  
IT'S BEEN  
PASSED DOWN  
FOR 130  
YEARS.



IT'S  
NO BIG  
DEAL.

THEREFORE,  
NABE...



NABE...

HEY.